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H. R. 3341

To establish the Mineral King National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASHAYAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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A BILL

To establish the Mineral King National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in order to provide for the public outdoor recreational use and enjoyment of Mineral King Valley in the State of California, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish the Mineral King National Recreation Area in Sequoia National Park.

(b) The boundaries of the recreation area shall be those shown in drawing numbered 102–90,000 and dated April 1975, entitled "Boundary Map, Sequoia-Kings Canyon Na-

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tional Park", a copy of which is on file in the office of the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

SEC. 2. The national recreation area shall be established and managed for the purposes of developing the natural recreational potential of the area for the enjoyment of the public and for the benefit of the economy of the region.

SEC. 3. In the administration, protection, and development of the area, the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare and implement a general management plan which shall include specific provisions for—

(a) development of downhill ski facilities to accommodate a maximum of eight thousand people at one time. In implementing this the Secretary shall take action as appropriate to encourage and enable private persons and corporations to provide and operate such facilities and services for the accommodation of visitors,

(b) development of snowmobile trails which would not interfere with other winter uses,

(c) development of summer recreational opportunities,

(d) protection of scenic, scientific, and historic features contributing to the public enjoyment, and

(e) restoration and maintenance of the historic setting and background of Silver City and Atwell's Mill.

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SEC. 4. Effective upon enactment, section 314(d)(2)(B) of Public Law 625, Ninety-fifth Congress, is amended to read as follows:

"(B) In the case of a lease or permit which is continued under subparagraph (A), upon notice to the Secretary by the lessee or permittee or his or her spouse of his or her intention to seek renewal or extension of such lease or permit, the lease or permit shall be reviewed by the Secretary, and may be renewed or extended for an additional period of five years. Any such lease or permit shall be reviewed at the end of such renewal or extension period and also may be renewed or extended in the same manner for additional five-year periods thereafter. Any renewals or extentions of leases or permits shall be granted only to those persons who were lessees or permittees of record on the date of enactment of this Act, or his or her spouse, and any such lease or permit shall provide that the lease or permit may be terminated by the Secretary at any time if the Secretary determines that such lease or permit is incompatible with the administration of the park pursuant to this section or that the land is needed for park purposes.".

SEC. 5. Effective upon enactment, section 314(h) of Public Law 625, Ninety-fifth Congress, is hereby repealed.

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